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MINNESOTA'S AUGUST MILK OUTPUT DOWN 0.8 PERCENT

August 2010 milk production totaled 754 million pounds in Minnesota, down 0.8 percent from the 760 million pounds produced in August 2009, according to the USDA, NASS, Minnesota Field Office. Revised July milk output was 787 million pounds.

Minnesota's production per cow averaged 1,605 pounds in August 2010, down 15 pounds from last August. The revised July rate was 1,675 pounds per cow. The average number of milk cows on farms in Minnesota during August 2010 was 470,000 head, unchanged from the July number, but up 1,000 head from one year ago.

Accumulated Minnesota milk production for the first 8 months of 2010 was 6.18 billion pounds, up 2.0 percent from the same period a year ago.

AUGUST MILK PRODUCTION UP 2.8 PERCENT

Milk production in the 23 major States during August totaled 15.0 billion pounds, up 2.8 percent from August 2009. July production at 15.3 billion pounds, was up 3.0 percent from July 2009. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,796 pounds for August, 51 pounds above August 2009. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.36 million head, 10,000 head less than August 2009, and 8,000 head less than July 2010.

Accumulated milk production in the 23 major states for the first 8 months of 2010 was 120.3 billion pounds, up 1.6 percent from the same period a year ago.

MILK PRODUCTION, MAJOR STATES

State	MILK COWS			RATE PER COW			MILK PRODUCTION			
	Aug 2009	Jul 2010 Rev.	Aug 2010	Aug 2009	Jul 2010 Rev.	Aug 2010	Aug 2009	Jul 2010 Rev.	Aug 2010	2010 as % of 2009
	Thousand Head			Pounds			Million Pounds			Percent
CA	1,782	1,748	1,745	1,820	1,945	1,950	3,243	3,400	3,403	104.9
ID	548	569	573	1,940	2,000	2,000	1,063	1,138	1,146	107.8
MN	469	470	470	1,620	1,675	1,605	760	787	754	99.2
NY	618	611	611	1,690	1,790	1,790	1,044	1,094	1,094	104.8
PA	545	541	541	1,610	1,680	1,670	877	909	903	103.0
WI	1,257	1,263	1,263	1,730	1,795	1,730	2,175	2,267	2,185	100.5
23 States	8,372	8,370	8,362	1,745	1,830	1,796	14,606	15,316	15,019	102.8

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